

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Dirk Van Aken et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING A 6 TO 4  
TUNNELING PROTOCOL ACROSS A NETWORK  
ADDRESS TRANSLATION MECHANISM  
Serial No. : 10/534,616  
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Art Unit : 2458  
Examiner : Afshawn M. Towfighi

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2010, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending September 30, 2010 was set in which to respond, and for which, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one month extension of time ending October 30, 2010 is hereby requested, the following arguments constitute a submission under 37 CFR §1.114, whereby continued examination along with reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Fees for the Request for Continued Examination and one-month time extension are to be debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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